

## HOUSE BILL No. 2013

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-10.1-16-9.1.

**Synopsis:** Innovative testing methods. Provides that school corporations participating in the department of education's innovative testing methods pilot program may: (1) administer assessments at grade levels other than those required under ISTEP in addition to the grade levels required under ISTEP; and (2) select methods of assessment that allow student results to be obtained in a timely manner to facilitate remediation within a classroom setting during the school year.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-16-9.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-1999,  
2       SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 9.1. (a) The department shall establish a pilot  
4       program to examine innovative testing methods.  
5       (b) The department shall select a representative sample of school  
6       corporations determined through an application procedure to  
7       participate in the pilot program under this section.  
8       (c) The types of methods authorized under this program include the  
9       following:  
10       (1) Recently developed techniques for measuring higher order  
11       thinking skills.  
12       (2) Performance testing of academic standards that are difficult to  
13       measure by a written test format.  
14       (3) Expanded subject area assessment using student writing  
15       samples.  
16       (d) The funds necessary to implement a pilot program under this  
17       section shall be expended from the research and development program



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1 under IC 20-10.1-22.

2 (e) A school corporation that participates in the pilot program  
3 under this section may administer assessments at grade levels other  
4 than those required under the ISTEP program in addition to  
5 administering assessments at the grade levels required under the  
6 ISTEP program.

7 (f) A school corporation that participates in the pilot program  
8 under this section may select methods of assessment that allow  
9 student results to be obtained in a timely manner to facilitate  
10 remediation within a classroom setting during the school year.

11 (g) A school corporation that participates in the pilot program  
12 under this section may not base teacher evaluations in whole or in  
13 part on the assessment scores received by students in the school  
14 corporation.

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